IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Scott D. SCHWAB et al. Confirmation No.: 4422

Application Number : 10/701,084

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Title : COMPOSITION AND METHOD TO REDUCE PEROXIDES IN

MIDDLE DISTILLATE FUELS CONTAINING OXYGENATES

TC/Art Unit : 1714

Examiner: : Cephia D. Toomer

Docket No. : 0013.0103 Customer No. : **63970**

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2007, applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.